

412104

FORM PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  <b>LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT</b>  <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 826.1941	APPLICATION NO. 10/815,869
	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR Yasuo SUGAHARA et al.	
	FILING DATE April 2, 2004	GROUP ART UNIT 3628

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE
	AA						
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO	
/EL/	AG	2003-89425 <sup>54</sup>	3/2003	Japan			Abst	
/EL/	AH	2002-259533	9/2002	Japan			Abst	
/EL/	AI	2002-230113	8/2002	Japan			Abst	
	AJ							
	AK							

**OTHER REFERENCES (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)**

OTHER REFERENCES (INCLUDING AUSTRIA, ITALY, GERMANY, FRANCE, JAPAN, CANADA, U.S. PATENT OFFICE)			TRANSLATION YES NO	
/EL/	AL	US Patent Publication No. 2003/69745 A1 to Zenko published April 10, 2003		
/EL/	AM	Patent Abstracts of Japan JP-A-2002-230113 dated August 16, 2002	X	
/EL/	AN	Patent Abstracts of Japan JP-A-2002-259533 dated September 19, 2002	X	
	AO	<del>Patent Abstracts of Japan JP-A-2003-89425 dated March 25, 2003</del>	X	
EXAMINER /Eric Liou/		DATE CONSIDERED 06/16/2007		
EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.				

6/5/06

Sheet 1 of 1

FORM PTO-1449  U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b>  (Use several sheets if necessary)	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	APPLICATION NO.
	826.1941	10/815,869
	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	
	Yasuo SUGAHARA et al.	
	FILING DATE	GROUP ART UNIT
	April 2, 2004	<del>2121</del> 3628

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE
/EL/	AA	5,965,858					
/EL/	AB	2005/0043963					
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION YES NO		ABSTRACT
/EL/	AG	1997-702533	5/1997	Korea	X		
/EL/	AH	2001-98353	11/2001	Korea	X		
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						
	AL						

## OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

							TRANSLATION YES NO	
	AM							

EXAMINER  /Eric Liou/	DATE CONSIDERED  06/16/2007
<p>*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.</p>	

**ATTACHMENT 1(g)**

<b>LIST OF ADDITIONAL SUBMITTED DOCUMENTS</b>	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	APPLICATION NO.
	826.1941	10/815,869
	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	
	Yasuo SUGAHARA et al.	
	FILING DATE	GROUP ART UNIT
	April 2, 2004	<del>2424</del> 3628

The following document(s) is/are listed in accordance with the duty of disclosure provisions of 37 CFR § 1.56, so that the Examiner may consider same should he deem any thereof to be material to examination of the subject application.

It is requested that the Examiner acknowledge his consideration of document(s) below-listed by initialing same in the space provided adjacent each such application and that the Examiner sign and date this form at the bottom thereof to confirm such consideration having been given.

**This submission in no way represents an admission that any of the information listed herein constitutes prior art with respect to the subject application; and unless and until such prior art status is established, this submission is not a request that the information presented herein be printed on the face of any patent issuing from the subject application in which this information is being filed.**

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE
	AA						
	AB						

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO	
	AC							
	AD							

**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

							TRANSLATION YES NO	
/EL/	AE	Notice of Preliminary Rejection for corresponding Korean Application No. 10-2004-23184 dated March 10, 2006					X	

EXAMINER /Eric Liou/	DATE CONSIDERED 06/16/2007
<p><b>*EXAMINER:</b> Initial if document considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.</p>	



**ATTACHMENT 1(g)**

<b>LIST OF ADDITIONAL SUBMITTED DOCUMENTS</b>	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	APPLICATION NO.
	826.1941	10/815,869
	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	
	Yasuo SUGAHARA et al.	
	FILING DATE	GROUP ART UNIT
	April 2, 2004	<del>2424</del> 3628

The following document(s) is/are listed in accordance with the duty of disclosure provisions of 37 CFR § 1.56, so that the Examiner may consider same should he deem any thereof to be material to examination of the subject application.

It is requested that the Examiner acknowledge his consideration of document(s) below-listed by initialling same in the space provided adjacent each such application and that the Examiner sign and date this form at the bottom thereof to confirm such consideration having been given.

This submission in no way represents an admission that any of the information listed herein constitutes prior art with respect to the subject application; and unless and until such prior art status is established, this submission is not a request that the information presented herein be printed on the face of any patent issuing from the subject application in which this information is being filed.

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE
	AA						
	AB						

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO	
	AC							
	AD							

**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

							TRANSLATION YES NO	
/EL/	AE	Korean Patent Office Action, mailed November 29, 2006, and issued in corresponding Korean Patent Application No. 10-2004-0023184					Partial	

EXAMINER	/Eric Liou/	DATE CONSIDERED	06/16/2007
<p><b>*EXAMINER:</b> Initial if document considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.</p>			